



## A Newsletter for the people of New Market UMC



### New Market UMC

Proposed Vision Statement  
(Vision statement is our goal we want to achieve)

**New Market UMC Strives to build and empower disciples for Jesus Christ**

Proposed Mission Statement  
(How we are going to accomplish our goal)

**New Market UMC encourages faithful discipleship for Jesus Christ by participating in Prayer, the Word, Worship, Fellowship and Service.**



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*“I am the Resurrection and I am life!” -Jesus*

The tomb is empty, Christ our Lord is Risen! This is the good news which we embrace each Easter season. This is great news which provides the foundation of hope upon which we stand in every season. The empty tomb reminds us of several pivotal promises:

Evil does not get the last word, somehow, often unknown to us, God overcomes evil with love!

Nothing can separate us from the love of God- even on the cross Jesus was loving us!

Jesus provides a way for us to experience God’s forgiveness; his dying words give us life:

*“Father forgive them for they know not what they do.”*

Eternal life is found in receiving Jesus. The criminal on the cross was promised

*“The Kingdom of Heaven.”*

Death is not final. The resurrected Lord promises that while we will all be changed we will not experience eternal death but eternal life with God.

When we seek to summarize the meaning of the empty tomb we rest ultimately on only one word, **FREEDOM**. Jesus is free from sin, free from condemnation, free from death, and free from that stone sealed tomb. Jesus is free and in his resurrection offers eternal freedom for us. This freedom can begin today as we seek to live with the Lord. We can be free from sin as Jesus transforms us. We can be free from evil, for we know that even if evil appears to gain an advantage that God will always overcome. We can be free from fear of death as we claim the hope of eternal life.

This Easter Season we encourage each of us to claim the freedom we find in our Lord Jesus. As Church families we will live out this great freeing news through spring and summer ministries. We have before us such wonderful opportunities to share in ministry with our church family and our neighborhood. In worship, Sunday school, and small groups we grow in our own trust of freedom. Our community and outreach missions give us opportunity to offer tangible ways for our neighbors to experience God’s blessing.

With joy and excitement over the freedom we share and the ministries we have before us,

Pastor Jenny & Pastor Scott

# Parish Children and Youth Ministry



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## New Market UMC Library Children's Story Time



**Tuesday's 1-2:30 p.m.**  
(Stories at 1:00 pm and 1:45 pm with play time in between)

**Thursday's 10-11:30 a.m.**  
(Stories at 10:00 am and 10:45 am with play time in between)

**New Hours Every Saturday!**  
**10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**  
(Stories at 10:30 and 1:00 p.m. play time in between)

## May themed story day

We invite your children to enter into the magic world of becoming a part of the story. Crafts reflecting the theme will be offered as well as opportunities to dress up and participate as characters in the reading. Next themed story will be **May 11<sup>th</sup>**. The theme is "Spring Fever". We will read stories about Spring and even do some Spring planting!



Volunteers needed for the library! We are in need of volunteers for the new Saturday library hours. If you can commit to the entire time or just partial time your help would be greatly appreciated. Contact Marilyn Fritz if you are interested  
(240) 405-4614

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## Local Youth caught having FUN at church!

Join the youth from the parish and community every Wednesday night

**Mt Carmel**  
**6:30p.m. - 8:30p.m.**

Bring your friends!



New Market Youth are invited to participate in one of these life changing camps at Manidokan. To register for the camps go on-line [www.bwccampsandretreats.com](http://www.bwccampsandretreats.com).

**Wet & Wild: July 7 - 12** Rising 3<sup>rd</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> graders  
(Pastor Jenny will be director of this camp)

**Best Week Ever: June 23<sup>rd</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup>**  
Rising 6 - 9<sup>th</sup> graders

**Senior High Camp: July 14 - 19<sup>th</sup>**  
Rising 9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> graders

## *THIS & THAT!*

*Wonder - a feeling of surprise mingled with admiration or curiosity or bewilderment. One thing I have found getting older is I have more time to wonder about everything! On the humorous side I wonder why God made spiders and snakes. I wonder why the body starts falling apart just when you've gained more wisdom and confidence or why the one item you didn't make a copy of is what you need (this just happened to me!)*

*There are so many things I wonder about and am in awe of God's provision for us. When I see our earth from outer space it's a wonder we all don't fall off, but we don't because of gravity. Land and sea are separated (most of the time.) The human body is a marvel! The fact that lightning bugs know to come up from the earth at a specific time and light up. The fact that God gave us colors and not just black and white and those colors splash across the sky in an array of designs. I know you and I could go on and on. I realize that I have more time than a lot of you but it doesn't take much time to wonder at God's great creation and say, "Thank You Father," - I know He loves that!*

*Enjoy spring! Marilyn Brooks*

*P.S. My new land line phone number is 804-368-0557*

*Marilyn Brooks*

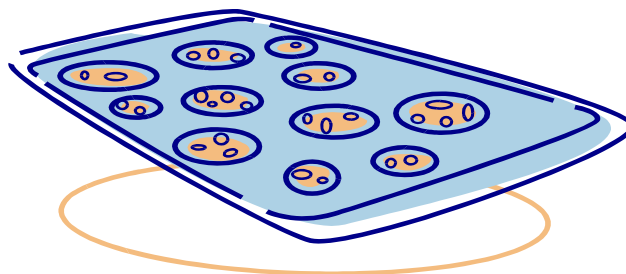
## **Board of Childcare**

I would like to thank everyone who renewed their membership plus the new members who paid their \$2.00 to the Board of Childcare for 2013. I sent a check for \$75.00; \$48.00 for 24 members plus \$27.00 in gifts. Your support indicates how much the churches love the children living at the Gaither Road Campus in Baltimore, the Falling Waters, West Virginia Campus, plus the D.C. Foster Care and Day Care Program.

The Frederick District is to furnish **cookies in April**, so please have your cookie donations at the kitchen of the Educational Building **by April 21<sup>st</sup>** and we will take the cookies to Hedgesville by April 27<sup>th</sup>.

The theme of The Board of Childcare Auxiliary is "Train a child in the way he should go, and when he is old, he will not turn from it." Proverbs 22:6

Joan Price



### **Save the Date:**

Thursday May 16, 9:00am Board of Child Care Auxiliary's 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration at the Baltimore Campus of Board of Child Care

## U.M.W. Circle of Friends

The time is nearing and we hope all of you are excited about the upcoming Talent Service Auction set for **Saturday, April 20th**. The auction will begin at 6:30 p.m.

Thanks for the wonderful response of items so far that have been given to our callers – Joan Price, Barbara Zimmerman, Toni Carnahan, Hilary Moore, Linda Siglin and Thelma Gesling. We are still taking items, so if you haven't responded yet please contact one of these ladies. Remember, 90% of the earnings from this project will go toward making the Schoolhouse bathroom handicap accessible and 10% will be for the NMUMC Mission Fund.

Cat Lugez is chairing the food committee and tasty treats will be available from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. as you preview the items for sale.

Here's a sampling of what's being offered so far!

### ***Items for sale that you will take home:***

Hot Milk Sponge Cake with coconut topping and a doll from her extensive collection – Barbara Zimmerman

Longaberger Pottery - Glen and Lori Anderson

Family Five-Pack Tickets to Fall Festival and a treat of doughnuts and cider - Mike and Lisa Gaver

Basket of Children's Books and Marshmallow Shooters - Mike and Julie Grenier

\$100 Gift Card to Gladchucks - Janet and Charles King

Homemade Cake - Katie Pickett

Kleenex Box Covers - Coy Price

Longaberger Baskets - Doris and Mike Ashbaugh

\$50 Gift Card to Mealeys - Evelyn and Dave Gaver

Table Runner and Bags of Ginger Cookies - Maxine Watkins

Six ½-pound bags of Cinnamon Pecans - Mary Lou and Matt Bernota

Bowl made in Africa - Joyce and David Boyd

Small Church Pew from Kensington Baptist Church and Pitcher and Bowl - Carolyn and Tom Geary

Homemade Cake - Peachie and Al Phelps

Hand-Knitted Ladies Sweater and Mary Kay Gift Basket and Facial - Hilary Moore

Painting by Doris - Doris Nilson

\$100 Gift Card to Monocacy Crossing - Toni Carnahan

Counted Cross Stitch items: 6 bookmarks, guest towel, 2 small Williamsburg, VA pictures (not framed),

Snuggle Bunny Baby Pillow - Marilyn Fritz

Totes by Thirty-One - Heidi and Rob Wilhelm

New 32-inch Ceiling Fan - Thelma Gesling

Homemade Cake - Thersa and Jason Dowling

Christmas Cookie Set - Brandi and Cat

Afghan - Pacia and Howard Selby

Wooden Bowl - Roger Van Laan

Box of Assorted Picture Frames - Linda and Milt Siglin

Scrapbook Basket with Supplies, 2 Canvas Prints, Limited Edition Floral Print, Small Tiffany-style Lamp, Designer Material - Angie and Bob Hulton

Deer Stand - Nick Wood

Schoolhouse Clock, Watercolor Painting of Strawberry Inn - Rita and Tom Crandall

3 Keys Baseball Tickets on First Base Side/Fireworks night, June 21<sup>st</sup> - Melinda McCollum

*Services and Talents Offered – Timing to be worked out between buyer and seller:*

Wash, polish and detail car - Matt and Katherine Plaskett

Carpentry and General Labor - Bruce and Gail Pickett

6 Christmas Gift Kits and 3 hours of Math Tutoring (Kindergarten -5th grade) - Julie Grenier

Knot-tying lessons and you take two of the items - Ben Grenier

Will Iron a Basket of Clothing - Joyce Boyd

1 hour of Horseback Riding (details at auction) - Allie McCollum

Five 1-hour Reading Lessons by Reading Specialist - Kelly Rudge

3 hours of Tutoring (1-8th grade) Special Ed or General - Susan Steven

Full British Afternoon Tea for Two - Hilary Moore

Furniture Repair or Refinishing of one item - Roger Van Laan

Full Dinner for four in your home – all food bought and prepared - Cat Lugez

4 Desserts for Tasting in your home for four people - Cat Lugez

3 Knitting Lessons to make a scarf - you pick yarn and I will buy the yarn and knitting needles - Kathy Ginsburg

2 Chocolate Pies at your convenience - Thelma Gesling

24 Cream Puffs at your convenience - Thelma Gesling

5 hours of Spanish Lessons - Linda Siglin

4 hours of Yard Work - Pastor Jenny, Jon and boys

History Tour of Antietam, Gettysburg, Monocacy or New Market (choose one) - Nick Wood

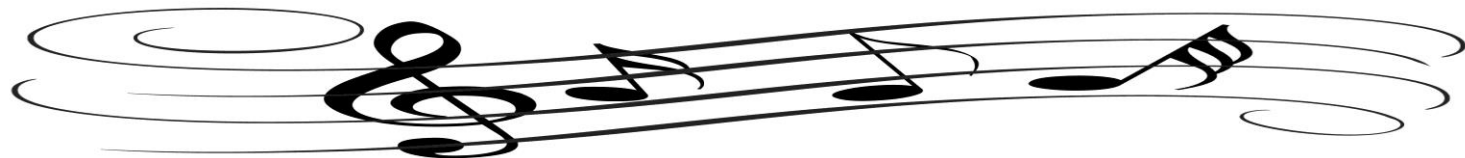
3 hours of babysitting - Rita Crandall

A Day of Dog sitting Services – Luke Summers

Grocery Shopping Errands on a Saturday – Nicole Hart

Design and Fill 6 Baskets throughout the year – Patty Robinson

To add your items or services, please contact Thelma Gesling at 301.865.5514.



## **Beauty**

A Dinner and Concert Celebration at Mt. Carmel United Methodist Church. Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup> at 6pm. This elegant evening will feature the culinary art of our United Methodist Women offering a four course seated meal. Dinner music will be provided by instrumental musicians. The evening will be capped with the debut of a new blend of seasoned musicians including Lori Bailey, Randy Granger, Jon Harden, Dave Jarvis, and Jenny Smith. The band will offer both original selections and popular praise. A silent auction will be available throughout the evening. Tickets for the dinner and concert are on sale through the church office or our musicians for a suggested \$25 donation. Funds raised will support the Mt. Carmel parking lot expansion and the missions of the United Methodist Women. To increase the success of the evening, consider purchasing a table of tickets and then sharing or selling them to friends and neighbors.





Friday, May 10<sup>th</sup> - Sunday May 12<sup>th</sup>

# "Being Joy-finders!"

At Manidokan Retreat Center

All New Market & Mt. Carmel ladies are invited to join Pastor Jenny for a weekend of relaxation, prayer, friends and freedom together. We will explore ways to find joy in every day. Registration forms are in the back of the church or on-line.

## New Market and Mt. Carmel 2013 Missions

January **New Market/Mt. Carmel Mission Trip**

February Religious Coalition

March **One Great Hour of Sharing**

April Nothing but Nets

May **Youth for Christ**

June Camp Joy

July **Boy Scouts**

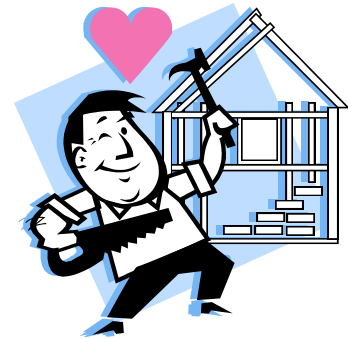
August VBS mission

September **Habitat for Humanity**

October UMCOR

November

December **Board of Child Care**



## **CALL TO THE MOUNTAIN April 13<sup>th</sup>**

*Please join us as we take a morning totally devoted to God!*

We will meet in the New Market parking lot at 9:00 am our destination is Gambrill State Park, please dress for the weather and wear comfortable shoes. There will be trails to walk for those who wish to go deeper into the wood, also paved areas with picnic tables to suit every mobility need. Bring your bible, a note book, your people to pray for list, your worry list and a pen. *We will stop at the Barbara Fritchie Restaurant for lunch.* We will return to New Market around 1:00pm. For more details contact Pastor Scott. [pastorscott62@gmail.com](mailto:pastorscott62@gmail.com) or [240-409-8119](tel:240-409-8119)



The email address for New Market UMC is [hometownchurch@comcast.net](mailto:hometownchurch@comcast.net)  
We look forward to hearing from you!



### **Mt. Carmel/New Market Softball Team!**

Practices start April 7<sup>th</sup>. Games start April 28<sup>th</sup> (season ends mid August)  
All games are played on Sundays at Pinecliff Park or Ballenger Creek Park.  
Registration fee is \$20 to help pay for the league fee and possible new shirts.  
Please contact Michelle Stine ASAP if you are interested in playing  
[Mstine09@comcast.net](mailto:Mstine09@comcast.net) or call/text 301-418-0462



## April & May Meeting Dates

- April 2<sup>nd</sup> – 7pm Outreach meeting
- April 2<sup>nd</sup> – 7pm Trustees Meeting (schoolhouse kitchen)
- April 9<sup>th</sup> - 7pm Finance Meeting (Library)
- April 16<sup>th</sup> - 7pm Church Council (schoolhouse)
- April 23<sup>rd</sup> - 7pm Vision Team Meeting(Schoolhouse)



- May 7<sup>th</sup> – 7pm Outreach meeting
- May 7<sup>th</sup> - 7pm Trustees Meeting (schoolhouse kitchen)
- May 14<sup>th</sup> - 7pm Finance Meeting (Library)
- May 21<sup>st</sup> - 7pm Church Council (schoolhouse)
- May 28<sup>th</sup> - 7pm Vision Team Meeting(Schoolhouse)

**Save the Date:**  
**Last day of Sunday School is June 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Sunday **June 9<sup>th</sup>**, 10:00am Joint River Baptism Service at Pinecliff Park, no regular Sunday School or services this Sunday

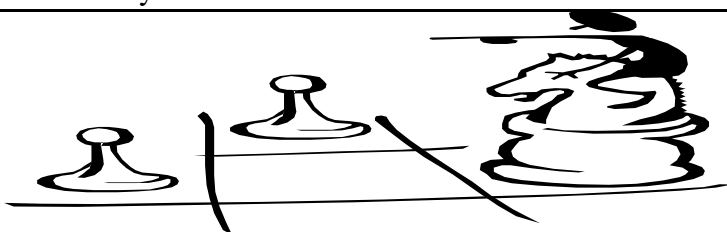


**Welcome**  
**to Our**  
**Church**  
**Family**

### **NEW MEMBER CLASSES:**

The next New Member Classes will be **April 21<sup>st</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>** and **May 5<sup>th</sup> from 2:30-3:30p.m.** There is a sign-up sheet in in the rear of the sanctuary. Childcare will be provided, please indicate if you will need this on the sign up, so we can be prepared.

Each class covers a different aspect of the United Methodist Faith and our church, so it is important that you try to be at all classes.



## Game On!!

April 17<sup>th</sup> & May 15<sup>th</sup> Come one, come all! Everyone is invited to a wonderful day of fellowship and fun on Game Day, 1:30 PM, on Wednesday, at the New Market "School House." Games start at 1:30 and the first session ends around 3 PM but ongoing fun and fellowship can continue on that afternoon. Last month we had a great time with a variety of games. Light snacks and refreshments will be provided.

## Easter Cantata

**April 7<sup>th</sup> 11:00a.m.**

Members of the New Market and Mt. Carmel UMC will offer a special Easter Cantata during our 11:00 service on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter. Invite your neighbors and family to this special musical celebration. If you would like to sing in the cantata please contact Nick Wood for information.



# 2013 BWC Scholarship Application Process

The 2013 Scholarship Application Process is open and the link to the online application can be found at: [the Scholarship page](#). It can also be found on the BWC homepage under the tab **Finance and Benefits**. Those who applied in 2012 should use the username and password that was created last year; **do not create a new account. Deadline for applications is April 30, 2013.**

## Small group opportunities

**April 14<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>** The adult Kitchen Group will meet in the ed building to finish their study "Five things God wants you to know to grow your faith. On April 28<sup>th</sup> they will join the Schoolhouse Adult Group until summer break.

**Every Tuesday 9:30 am to 11:00am Scripture to Life Bible Study.** Join us anytime as we delve into the scriptures that are the groundwork for upcoming sermons. Conference room at Mt Carmel

We are currently investigating the interest level and best day and time to start a Disciple 1 Class. BECOMING DISCIPLES THROUGH BIBLE STUDY gives equal time to both the Old and New Testament, emphasizing the wholeness of the Bible as the revelation of God. This study requires reading large portions of Scripture each week and is based on careful study and preparation. During the course of thirty-four weeks, groups will move through the biblical stories of Creation to the New Jerusalem. The titles of the sessions along with theme words; theme verses; and major persons, events, and topics will set the sequence of the biblical story in the minds of the participants. The principal Scripture for each session follows the chronological movement of the biblical story. If you would be interested in joining this new study please contact Pastor Jenny or Pastor Scott.



The men of the church would love to invite all the ladies to a morning breakfast to celebrate how you nurture and care for all whom you meet. Please come to the schoolhouse on **May 12<sup>th</sup> 9:00am to 10:30am** for a hearty breakfast that will last way beyond Pastor's sermon. There will be no Sunday school Mother's Day weekend.



**May 18<sup>th</sup>, 8:00am to 1:00pm.** Please plan to spend the morning with the trustee's as we improve the campus grounds. We will be correcting grading issues at the parsonage, creating new storage areas and painting outside trim on the educational building and sanctuary.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
		7pm Outreach meeting  7pm Trustees Meeting (schoolhouse kitchen)	6:30pm YOUTH GROUP!!  8:30pm Basketball MC AA 12pm & 8pm			
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
11am Easter Cantata  5:30pm Softball practice Pinecliff #5	Scouts  12:30pm UMW At Linda Siglins' house	7pm Finance Meeting (Library)	6:30pm YOUTH GROUP!!  7pm Disciple 8:30pm Basketball MC AA 12pm & 8pm	Scouts 628  7pm Prayer 7:30pm Choir		9am. Call to the Mountain  Sisters of Faith
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
5:30pm Softball practice Pinecliff #5	Scouts	7pm Church Council (schoolhouse)	YOUTH GROUP!! 6:30 pm  1:30pm Game Day  8:30pm Basketball MC AA 12pm & 8pm	Scouts 628  7pm Prayer 7:30pm Choir		6:30pm Talent Service Auction
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
2:30pm New Member at MC  5:30pm Softball practice Pinecliff #5	Scouts	7pm Vision Team Meeting (Schoolhouse)	YOUTH GROUP!! 6:30 pm  8:30pm Basketball MC AA 12pm & 8pm	Scouts 628  7pm Prayer 7:30pm Choir		
28	29	30				
2:30pm New Member at MC	Scouts					

### April Birthdays:

<b>Steven Young</b>	<b>04/06</b>
<b>Andrew McCollum</b>	<b>04/08</b>
<b>Patricia Morrow</b>	<b>04/10</b>
<b>Evan Morrow</b>	<b>04/20</b>
<b>Jacob Morrow</b>	<b>04/29</b>
<b>Jacob Riley</b>	<b>04/30</b>





## Sunday Worship Time 11 A.M.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 <b>6:30pm Youth Group!</b> 7pm Disciple 8:30pm Basketball MC <i>AA 12pm &amp; 8pm</i>	2 National Day of Prayer	3	4
5 2:30pm New Member at MC	6 <i>Scouts</i>	7 7pm Outreach meeting  7pm Trustees Meeting (schoolhouse kitchen)	8 <b>6:30pm YOUTH GROUP!!</b> 7pm Disciple 8:30pm Basketball MC <i>AA 12pm &amp; 8pm</i>	9 <i>Scouts 628</i> 7pm Prayer 7:30pm Choir	10	11
12 <b>Happy Mother's Day!</b>  <b>Mother's Day breakfast 9:00 - 10:30am</b>	13 <i>Scouts</i> 12pm UMW meeting in the Schoolhouse	14 7pm Finance Meeting (Library)	15 <b>6:30pm YOUTH GROUP!!</b>  <b>1:30pm Game Day Summer Newsletter Deadline</b> <i>AA 12pm &amp; 8pm</i>	16 <i>Scouts 628</i> 7pm Prayer 7:30pm Choir	17	18 8:00am - 1:00pm Spring Work Day
19	20 <i>Scouts</i>	21 7pm Church Council (schoolhouse)	22 <b>6:30pm Youth Group!</b> 7pm Disciple 8:30pm Basketball MC <i>AA 12pm &amp; 8pm</i>	23 <i>Scouts 628</i> 7pm Prayer 7:30pm Choir	24	25
26	27 Memorial Day  <i>Scouts</i>	28 7pm Vision Team Meeting (Schoolhouse)	29 <b>6:30pm Youth Group!</b>  Annual Conference	30 <i>Annual Conference</i>	31  Annual Conference	

### May Birthdays:

<b>Jonathan Crandall</b>	<b>05/01</b>
<b>Patty Robinson</b>	<b>05/01</b>
<b>Madison Riley</b>	<b>05/02</b>
<b>Sue Wood</b>	<b>05/03</b>
<b>Coy Price</b>	<b>05/03</b>
<b>Ashley Gamble</b>	<b>05/04</b>
<b>Jenson Riley</b>	<b>05/04</b>
<b>Mary Ann Hobbs</b>	<b>05/10</b>
<b>Andrew Baughman</b>	<b>05/15</b>
<b>Barbara Zimmerman</b>	<b>05/19</b>
<b>Nick Wood</b>	<b>05/22</b>
<b>Brandie Kellogg</b>	<b>05/28</b>
<b>Evelyn Gaver</b>	<b>05/30</b>

# April & May Helpers:



## Worship Team

### April 7th

Lay Reader: **Kevin Hart**  
Ushers: **Mike Grenier, Luke Summer**  
Greeter: **Tracy Grenier**  
Acolyte: **Jonathan Grenier**  
Nursery: **Doris Nilson, Julie Grenier**  
Counters: **Nick Wood, Patty Robinson**  
Close Out: **RJ Grenier**

### April 14th

Lay Reader: **Glen Pritchard**  
Ushers: **RJ Grenier, Ben Grenier**  
Greeter: **Barbara Zimmerman**  
Acolyte: **Ethan Hart**  
Nursery: **Angela Hulton, Cat Lugez**  
Counters: **Linda Siglin, Toni Carnahan**  
Close Out: **Mike Grenier**

### April 21st

Lay Reader: **Rita Crandall**  
Ushers: **Olen Moore, Caleb Clawson**  
Greeter: **Donna Clawson**  
Acolyte: **Marilyn Fritz**  
Nursery: **Kelly Herzig, Brandie Kellogg**  
Counters: **Patty Robinson, Nick Wood**  
Close Out: **Scot Morrow**

### April 28th

Lay Reader: **Marilyn Fritz**  
Ushers: **Tom Geary, Andrew McCollum**  
Greeter: **Carolyn Geary**  
Acolyte: **Thomas Grenier**  
Nursery: **Heidi Wilhelm, Melinda McCollum**  
Counters: **Linda Siglin, Patty Robinson**  
Close Out: **Sharon Riley**

### May 5th

Lay Reader: **Julie Grenier**  
Ushers: **Rob Wilhelm, Luke Summers**  
Greeter: **Heidi Wilhelm**  
Acolyte: **Jonathan Grenier**  
Nursery: **Donna Clawson, Marilyn Fritz**  
Counters: **Nick Wood, Toni Carnahan**  
Close Out: **Mary Lou Bernota**

## Coming Spring 2013: Big ?s for a Big God!



Because some ?s  
are too big for google!

Beginning **April 14<sup>th</sup>** we will wrestle together with some of the biggest questions about God and life. Whether you are skeptical about the Christian faith, seeking to explore faith in a new way, or hoping to better explain your beliefs with friends this series will give you safe space to ask hard questions and develop honest conclusions. Our first round of questions will include: "Is God Ok with My ?s", "Why Does God Give Us Free Will (Does God know what we will do anyway?)", "Why Does Bad Stuff Happen (to good people?)", "Does God Accept the True Me?", "Where Is the Justice in Forgiveness?" "Is the Bible True (What about Dinosaurs?)" "Is God Really As Violent as God Seems in "The Bible" on the History Channel?" You will have the opportunity to ask our second round of questions. Go to [www.hopemtcarmel.org](http://www.hopemtcarmel.org) and go to the sermon page. Click on "Big Questions" and enter your question. The pastors will seek to explore your question in an upcoming sermon, prayer e-mail, or devotion. You will receive an e-mail letting you know when and how your question will be addressed.

### May 12<sup>th</sup>

Lay Reader: **Alex Beard**  
Ushers: **Tim Summers, Timmy Summers**  
Greeter: **Jeanne Beard**  
Acolyte: **Ethan Hart**  
Nursery: **Susie Lawson, Jeanne Beard**  
Counters: **Toni Carnahan, Patty Robinson**  
Close Out: **RJ Grenier**

### May 19<sup>th</sup>

Lay Reader: **Barbara Zimmerman**  
Ushers: **Mike Grenier, Luke Summers**  
Greeter: **Tracy Grenier**  
Acolyte: **Jonathan Grenier**  
Nursery: **Doris Nilson, Julie Grenier**  
Counters: **Nick Wood, Patty Robinson**  
Close Out: **Scot Morrow**

### May 26<sup>th</sup>

Lay Reader: **Susan Summers**  
Ushers: **RJ Grenier, Ben Grenier**  
Greeter: **Barbara Zimmerman**  
Acolyte: **Ethan Hart**  
Nursery: **Angela Hulton, Cat Lugez**  
Counters: **Linda Siglin, Toni Carnahan**  
Close Out: **Mike Grenier**



On the week of March 10<sup>th</sup>, we welcomed Brooke Matilda Rudge into the family of Christ through the sacred act of baptism. Brook is the daughter of Kelly Herzig and Bryan Rudge, the little sister of Derek Rudge and the Goddaughter of Marsha Sturgill. Brooke was born on April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2012.

Important Notice for Ushers and Close Out Helpers:

First named usher will be the primary usher, it is this usher's responsibility to hand out bulletins and to complete a head count 15 minutes into the service, the head count should include everyone in the sanctuary and everyone in nursery including helpers, they head usher should also sit in the pews at the rear of the sanctuary in case there are any latecomers or to be able to view anyone who may need assistance during the service, the second named usher will help with the offering and communion when applicable.

Close out is the Trustee in charge to make sure the Education building and the schoolhouse are secure, the heat turned down to 60 degrees and lights are off.

## Creation Festival

### Youth Group Retreat, Agape Farm Mt Union, PA.

**June 26<sup>th</sup> through 29<sup>th</sup>** One of the basic rules of a well ordered life is to make time to be wild and crazy. What a better way to be wild and crazy than to join Pastor Scott and Miss Donna for a 4 day celebration of God the Creator. There are over a hundred music artists and speakers, including Skillet, Toby Mac, Family Force 5, and many more. Come and enjoy camping and fellowship under the stars. You must be a rising 9<sup>th</sup> grader or older to attend, we encourage adults who may have never experienced a retreat to join us. Last year was Miss Donna's first retreat and now she would not miss this experience for the world. It's true, ask her about it. The cost is \$150 to attend; this includes the ticket price and meals.

You can get more details from Pastor Scott or Corey Schoo. **Registration deadline with a deposit of \$100 is April 15<sup>th</sup>. Contact Donna Clawson to Register.**

